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## NOTICE

All persons who know themselves to be in debt before

JANUARY 3, 1017. and settle same and save costs. I must have money to meet my obligations. Farmington Times. J. A. TAYLOR.

#### Southeast News.

Doniphan Prospect-News

Two sheep ranches have been opened in Oregon county with 2000 sheep each. There is room for several just such enterprises in this county, and there is little doubt that such business would prove very profitable if properly looked after

Joe Seufert of Sikeston cut the big toe on his left foot slightly while trimining the nail a short time ago. Blood poisoning developed and in a short time it became pecessary to amputate his leg just below the knee in order to save his life.

it was done no one seems to under- company has made inquiry for one miscreant

made up to date.

Ironton Register

bounded. The present plan is not insurance to call an election to vote on the perryville Son. bond issue until the voters have | Last Sunday afternoon, the house nue from real estate and personal discussion not only on the topics making and developing is practiced had ample opportunity to fully in- on Perry Thompson's farm in Bois form themselves on the subject.

forning, but died during the day

Bloomfield Vindicator.

Monday morning it was discovered that during the night before the Frisco station here had been burglarized and the safe blown Station Agent George Carlisle reports that in checking up he finds their haul amounted to \$166, as he has never New Madrid Record. night had wiped out all tracks

Plat River News

Deputy Sheriff Thos. Brown went to East St. Louis last Saturday after George "Horse" Smith, who he brought back to this county to make pswer to a charge of embezzleent. The prosecuting witness against Smith is Wm. Ross of Bonne Terre. Ross alleges that Smith defrauded him in some manner in the sale of a restaurant at Bonne Terre. The case will be threshed out before Squire Marchand in Bonne Terre Thursday of next week

day and among other things inform- flight to his maker, there to rest in ed us that he recently had sold his peace. lot of turkeys to E. Oberndorfer at Longtown and received \$187.75. He sold 78 young turkeys which netted to me are hereby notified him the above amount. Mr. Blechle to call at my store on or is very much pleased with the prevailing Wilson prices for poultry. live stock, etc. He says "Hurrah for Wilson" and you could tell by his smiling countenance that he

Doss' auto was struck and badly damaged by a freight train at Riv ermines, and he was considerably bruised and had a blood vessel on his left leg ruptured. He is employed at the company's work and started out of the yard with his autojust as the freight was backing up. and misunderstanding the signal of the gate watchman was on the track before he saw the train, and he couldn't back his car in time to avert the collision.

Buckhorn correspondent in Fredericktown: Democraty News.

The Ozark Valley Railway compuny's surveyor has surveyed the route for the railroad from Cascade as far us the Settle farm on the Some time ago the recorder of east branch of Hig creek and will Dunklin county discovered that begin surveying up the middle somebody had entered the office branch Monday. They will then and cut about twelve sheets out of decide which will be the best and one of the deed records. Just why chespest route. We understand the the grade after the first of the year

Cupe Republican

rebbed a miner at Mine la Motte was struck by lightning at 1.00 an annual \$8,900,000 fund from Most rural communities appreciate better classes of live stock and as- er Sunday night of about \$35. The o'clock Friday morning. December personal and real estate taxes. Mis. and want good roads, but few un-sist our people in securing better miner was on his way from the off- 12, during the rain and thunder souri struggles along on \$1.764,000 derstand road materials, road con- breeding stock. The educational set to the boarding tent when acceptant and was burned. A com- But that does not complete the struction, and permanent improve- features connected with this organicosted by a man wearing a mask paratively new auto, a \$200 saddle record of Missouri's monumental ment. The University of Missouri zation (and at very little cost.) The officers made a considerable horse lot of hay 50 bushels of oats, folly lows, with two millions and has planned to present the latest should appeal to every farmer and the docket there Tuesday. It is the investigation and worked out sever- a surrey, double harness and some a half population, returns on real avaitable information on road build breesler in the county. In order to al clues, but no arrest has been corn were lost with the barn. The estate and personal property a state ing to visiting farmers during the maintain the fertility of the soil-live auto was insured for \$500 in the revenue of \$4.134.000. Merchants' and Mechan 's' Aid soci- Throughout the records of pro- One day, Friday, January 5, will make the live stock business suc-

Brule bottom was reduced to ashes Reuben Ballard was shot and fa with all its contents. The origin of tally wounded on December 17, by the fire is not definitely known but Robert Fite at the home of Fite, six is supposed to have originated from miles southeast of Sikeston. The sparks falling on the roof from the report says they had been drinking chimney and fanned into a blaze a short time before the shooting by the wind and consumed the Ballard had been employed on the building with all its contents. The farm by Fite. Ballard was taken house belonged to Perry Thompson and assessments to the hospital at Cairo the next and the contents to Henry Cissell, who is living on the farm. We understand that there was insurance on the building but none on the contents. There was no one at home at the time but the fire was noticed by some one passing by, who tried to put out the flames but was unable to do so.

been in the practice of leaving any Eugene, the five year old son of smount of money in the safe over Mr and Mrs. Charles DeLisle, of night. No clews were discoverd, as Portageville, in some unknown way a beavy snow some time later in the accidently set his clothing on fire last Saturday afternoon, and before the flames could be smothered out the little fellow had been badly burned. the shock of which was too great for him and he died soon afterwards. Eugene had been playing around the house, and his mother at about 3:00 o'clock told him that if he would go upstairs and get his rompers she would dress him and take him to will spend itself. If Missouri paid town. He hurried off upstairs and shortly his cries were heard. His forced to sign us note and mortgage father ran to see what was the its credit at the cashiers' windows matter and found him at the top of of Missouri banks -St. Louis Times. the stairs in flames, which be ex-

#### Why Missouri Is Broke

Cold facts and figures gathered from the fiscal records of the new And we bunched them all log tion's great commonwealths hurl at Missouri's picayunish politiciaes who are just now attempting to cover up their state's shortcomings an unchangeable answer to the question "Why is Missouri broke"

Missouri is broke and faces a \$2 -. And we used to whisper nightly 000,000 deficit because Missouri Wednesday of last week Vernon does not pay its just taxes. And when we say Missouri we have in mind those great fertile stretches of productive Missouri, farm lands, It must represent the sweetness to the yield of which has raised Missourt to a high place among the It must be the best our money, a agricultural states of the union, but the assessed valuation of which, on Missouri's tax books, stands as the most absurd and vulnerable record in the whole mechanism of the state's financial system.

Missouri's real estate and personal property tax yields a state revenue of \$1,764,000 And out in Kansas, a commonwealth beset with the evils of sumptuary fade and fancies, where the total wealth is estimated at about 20 per cent of that of Missouri and where there is And the only tolks I envy are the a population of probably not more than two-thirds that of Missouri. the real estate and personal property tax yields a state revenue of

stand, nor is there any clue to the hundred tenus to begin work on equal to that of Missouri, and a

The people interested in bonding ety and the barn was a sured for gressive states there is written in be devoted to the good roads price cessful better information must be the county for good roads held \$200 in a company represented by J. letters of scarlet the answer to Miss. gram. It is expected that another meeting at the courthouse S. Medley Nothing else was the sources problem—the answer which farmers who visit Columbia during to homeos effective turn proper Saturday afternoon. The attendance sured. Stallings loss was about Col. Gardner must accept in the de-the week will want to hear the disc management. If one wall visit the was fair and the enthusiasm un- \$1000 above the amount covered by velopment of his program looking cussions. Koal commissioners pur- leading public markets of this counto increased revenue.

individually and collectively, and eering others not here mentioned, call upon Missouri to adjust her taxation system and equalize her land values

When it is remembered that Missouri's admitted wealth is greater by far than that of some of the states mentioned when it is recalled that her population in many instances is greater than that of some other of these states the niggardly returns on her real estate and personal property enter at once into the catagory of things incompre-

We stand amazed, as a matter of fact, when we look over the field of Missouri's activities and find her institutions holding their own with those of other states in the face of handicaps that are almost over-

When Missouri's farm lands are placed on Missouri's tax books at figures commensurate justly with their actual value, the eternal tempest of state administrations that finds its vortex in annual deficits its taxes Missouri would not be

route I, was in to see us last Satur- short time his innocent soul took year.-St. Joseph Observer.

#### Mother & Christmas Gift

never comes to Chistman, but Think about the times We used to save our pennie-Buckels and our dimen over little light heather in something for the pres we always gave to mother.

We began to talk about it very was in December Twas a very serious marter to us

dree, I remember. stiggestions to each other, for by no hing obeap and tandry We show her love for morrow

symbolize her ways. love that marked her days.

bitted, had power to buy. And be something that she lopped nothing close would natisfy

Then it mattered not the token the purchase had been made It was smuggled home and hidden as with other treasures laid.

And we placed our present proher up on Christmas Thay, And we amothered her with kind we hughed her tears away.

It never comes to Cherarena nor I short about the times. used to save our penn

nickels and out dimes; ters and the brithers

Who still have the precaus privilege buying for their mothers. The American Ho-

#### Good Roads Day to Be New Feature of Farmers' Week

manufacturing state at best, with nity's greatest assets. The effect of extension department free of charge, be conveyed. The land in question its vast commercial and industrial schools, churches, or other institut Another important feature of the is five miles north of Chillicothe and A lone highwayman held up and L. C. Stallings barn at Whitewater centers, turns into the state revenue tions is, neutralized by bad toads, plans is to hold public sales of the quite valuable.—St. Joseph Observ-1917 Farmers week

ticularly should be interested. The try, he will be impressed with the Illinois with her \$9,900,000 reve- program is arranged to allow sample idea that a very post system of property. Michigan with her \$6,600, regularly announced but on any by a great many American farmers. 000, Wisconsin with her \$4,430,000, other questions which may be in- A lot of stock is being produced Minnesota with her \$7,000,000 Indi- troduced. Good roads day will be and marketed at a loss. Successful. Harry Manhan of Covel has bought and with her \$7,000,000 and Ohio under direction of Dean E. J. Mc. breeders tell us that practically all a cow and is now supplying his neighwith her \$6,225,000-all of them Caustland of the School of Engin-kinds of live stock can be produced bors with butter and fresh eggs-

### ing Farmers' week will Interest General Farmers

presenting themselves to Missouri forget the date. farmers, but they all go back directly or indirectly to one of the

The soils and farm crops depart- In thirteen other counties, the ably will appeal to a larger class of ported and placed under control

ment and farm profits; a demons tending its control stration of the methods of inocular - Personal investigation by the state ing legatives

and sweet clover as Missouri forage greater or less in extent, in all sees and Works one from which the Bloks tinguished quickly by wrapping him Americans made things worth crops soil activity and liming, fac- tions of the state. There are five Americans made things worth crops soil activity and liming, fac- tions of the state. in bed clothing. He spoke only a \$24,000,000,000 in 1914: Sounds as tors which influence the yield of counties, if any, in the state which and works PUB-Joseph H. Blechle of Biehle, Mo., few words to his father and in a if that might have been our busy corn, the program of the Missouri entirely escaped an outbreak of hog LISHING COMPANY, 2401 Franklin State Corn Growers' association will cholera during the past year.

be held from 1.30 to 5:00 p. m.

itisents; so it testing demonstration for deterring and promise agents

wheat, outs, barley and ree; soil district the acts as the official mesension, its unfortense and control respondent. This of whies a perquisthe smuts and rusts of cereals and nent orga iz don without expense their control the soils of Missouri to the st tand the use of soil maps, examina- A nearby deputy state veryeltion for certified corn judges.

#### Breeders to Organize County Association

Leading breeders throughout the United States have planned to organize a coonty breeders' organization in every county. Owners of all classes of stock are to be represented Representatives of the different county associations will be joined in a national breeders association with headquarters in Kansas City. These breeders will decide on lentures and demonstrations of an educational instare that can be staged here in our own county

It will be necessary for our breeders here in this county to organize The plan is to elect a director from each township so that all of the county will be represented. These directors will practicall, have the management of the association. The county to recover sixty acres of land mate set for organization is Satur- transfered hearly sixty years ago, the day, January 13, at 2 p. in at the deed diffed duly 2, 1879, having

stock is a necessity. In order to in this section at a good profit.

Soils and Crops Program Dur- should get busy immediately and All those interested in live stock talk to others with a view of having them present on the big national must need got the share-housers of the New problems are continually organization day January 13. Don't Bank at Lama was be held at the bank.

#### Hog Cholera Control

have to deal. The soil is of course successfully carried on, during the from with the and costons that pure the fundamental basis of all farms past year covering fourteen differs ber his the sessing year and the in-Soil management and crop ent counties. In one county, the translation of any other business than adaptions are therefore the most state veterinarian, under the Mass may be properly proposed before said present problems before modern souri state board of agriculture, cars Green and confidence this like that ried on the work alone.

ments of the University of Missouri state veterinarian cooperated with College of Agriculture have arranged the agents of the Federal Bureau of extensive programs for Farmers Animal industry. Altogether, over Week, January 1 to 5. The sub- 200 outbreaks, scattered well over

periments, the soybean crop-its entire state as to the prevalence of war or finding arrived of so production and uses, soil manages hog cholera and the difficulties are have a long to a production

veterinarian, and reports coming Magnetic War and also well also Wednesday, January 3. Alfaifa to his office indicate outbreaus, but

Thursday, January 4: Soil bacteria, fourteen countries, the distriction and how to influence them, the boar for ella hunders of the forvalue of the sorglum erop, wheat ganizative is early so not district Friday, January 5: Varities of ingoutbreaks of hog discuser. The

> narran promptly arraw to any call to investibute outbrooks of your diseases. He draws by lost, except when on mity. When his wack is done, his expenses some

The work days or the tours on counties during the past a fare mass, beyond a 4 rubt, that from cholera can be controlled and at a very small expense. There is every reason to believe that the work can be made at its wain and carried out in every county in the state at a total cost less than one-bull of the amount often lost as a result of hog cholera in a single county in a single year

Outlines of the plans of this work will be furnished on request by Dr. 1) F. Luckey, state veterinarian, Columbia, Misseura.

Such an organization can secure some farty veins ago. good lecturers on live stock sub- non-in-passentifs to the smit is that A good road is one of a commu-jects from our agricultural college only a 16 interest was intended to

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than the one is the from one -St.

# Some Cow. Believe Us.

Lincoln (III) Star.

Notice of herety grove that the lan-Musculti, on Montay, January 1st, 1917. and four-plaining yours, for the purpose oldest problems with which farmers Hog cholera eradication work was of changing the number of directors

jects which will be discussed prob- these fourteen counties, were re- the company of the late, after a farmers than those of any other de- There was included some open without the was a thingreat pertment. A list of farm crops and range country, some prairie counties, and three that might be classed broadent all his wonder homeasts for a Tuesday, January 2: Twenty-five as strictly corn and hog raising a new roots were an experience of years of rotation and manuring ex- counties. They fairly represent the Alexander and Thomas portrait where the part of West, and Winner

Avenue, St. Louis, No.